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***Lord of the Flies***: Reading Guide

**CHAPTER 4 QUESTIONS**: answer the following questions. Use complete sentences.

1. What do the first two paragraphs describe?

2. How is this description important symbolically to the story?

3. What have the littluns grown used to because of their eating habits?

4. Who are the three boys building sand castles?

5. Who is the leader of the three? What reason is given for him being leader?

6. Who cries and why?

7. Of what duty have Roger and Maurice just been relieved?

8. Of what does Maurice feel a bit guilty?

9. What catches Henry’s interest on the beach?

10. What almost hits Roger?

11. What keeps Roger from throwing the stones at Henry?

12. What is Jack doing to himself and why?

13. Who is all with Jack in the forest?

14. What is a strange detail of Piggy’s hair?

15. What does Piggy suggest making that Ralph ignores?

16. What does Ralph see in the distance?

17. What happened to the smoke on the mountain? How does Ralph react?

18. What does Jack return with?

19. What do the boys chant upon their return?

20. What happens to Piggy after he yells at Jack for letting the fire go out?

21. Who gives Piggy his piece of meat?

22. What does Jack do in response to this?

23. What does Maurice pretend to be?

24. What does Ralph decide to do at the end of the chapter?

**CHAPTER 5 QUESTIONS**: answer the following questions. Use complete sentences.

1. What does Ralph decide about the meeting that he is about to have?

2. What does this say about how Ralph is changing?

3. What does Ralph start to realize about his appearance?

4. What did Ralph, Jack, and Piggy not have the “wit” to do?

5. What does Ralph realize a chief needs to be able to do?

6. Where does Piggy stand at the beginning of the assembly?

7. What is the first thing Ralph lists as something that the boys have failed to do?

8. What is Ralph’s second complaint?

9. What is Ralph’s third complaint?

10. What do all the littluns laugh about while Ralph is talking?

11. What is Ralph’s fourth command?

12. What does Ralph say about fires for cooking?

13. What is the last thing Ralph tries to talk about before he loses control?

14. What does Jack have to say about the littluns’ fear?

15. What did the boy named Phil think he saw?

16. What did the boy really see?

17. How does Maurice get the littluns to stop crying?

18. According to Percival, where does the beast live?

19. What does Simon suggest about the beast?

20. What do the boys vote on?

21. Why does Ralph not blow the conch?

22. Why is Piggy afraid of Ralph giving up control?

**CHAPTER 6 QUESTIONS**: answer the following questions. Use complete sentences.

1. What is happening in the air while the boys sleep?

2. What sign is sent to the boys that they don’t get to read?

3. What do Sam and Eric think they see?

4. What do they really see?

5. How do Sam and Eric exaggerate what they saw?

6. When Jack follows Ralph up the rocks, what does he think the castle rock would be good for?

7. About what do Ralph and Jack argue?